

It is claimed:

1. A personal digital assistant for operating a digital camera, comprising:
  - a) a mechanical coupling to a digital camera;
  - b) an electrical coupling to a digital camera;
  - 5 c) a touchscreen for displaying control options for controlling the operation of the digital camera that is mechanically and electronically connected to said assistant and for receiving a user's control selections;
  - d) hardware and software for displaying images on said touchscreen relating to the controls of the camera and for receiving a user's input to control the
  - 10 camera and communicating the user's control inputs to the camera via the electrical coupling.
2. A personal digital assistant according to claim 1, wherein said images are navigable video.
- 15 3. A personal digital assistant according to claim 2, wherein said video images are hosted by a personality.
4. A digital camera, comprising:
  - 20 a) an image-capturing apparatus;
  - b) a user interface device, coupled to said image-capturing apparatus, by which a user can control said image-capturing apparatus, said user interface including:
    - (i) a user input device having a touch-sensitive screen to register a
    - 25 user's input;

(ii) hardware and software for controlling and responding to said input device and for controlling said image-capturing apparatus.

5 5. A digital camera according to claim 4, wherein said user interface device is releasably attached to said camera.

6. A digital camera according to claim 4, wherein said user interface stores and displays video content regarding the control of the image-capturing apparatus and  
10 wherein said video is navigable and plays selectively based on user's inputs.

7. A digital camera according to claim 6, wherein said video content portrays a host personality guiding the user through the video content.